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the Czech Army was definitely along Soviet Army lines. [redacted] 25X1

- (a) In May 1951 Czech troops on parade in Praha carried their rifles "at the ready" in the Soviet manner, whereas up to 1951 Czech troops carried their weapons on their shoulders during parades.
- (b) Commands were similar to those used by the Soviets.
- (c) A new manual of arms was introduced into the Czech Army.
- (d) [redacted] new Czech manuals [redacted] were translations of Soviet manuals.

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2. [redacted] the PS had no Soviet weapons

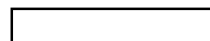
3. Many Czech Army officers believed that in case of war the Czech Army would be commanded by Soviet officers at division, corps and army levels. During political lectures the political officer stressed the solidarity of relations between Czechoslovakia and the USSR, stating that the USSR would help Czechoslovakia to defend her borders against aggression.

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4. As far as Soviet military personnel in Czechoslovakia is concerned, [redacted] a Soviet colonel [redacted] accompanied Czech General (fnu) Pavel, and [redacted] assisted in selecting border guard sites for the PS. [redacted] Soviet colonel in the Hq. of an unidentified unit, [redacted] in Susice [redacted] was an advisor to the CG [redacted] there were several Soviet colonels acting as advisors with the Czech General Staff in Prague.

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